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Applicant : Gernot Von Der Straten  
Serial No. : 09/463,527  
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Title : METHOD AND SWITCHING UNIT FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATM PROTOCOL AND THE INTERNET  
PROTOCOL

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Examiner : Michael E. Robustelli

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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed March 17, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.

No fee is believed to be due for this Reply; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket 12758-056US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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